

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the 1115 Waiver. My thoughts and ideas for inclusion in the Waiver are **flexible services, self-direction and choice, additional funding** if needed to provide those services (especially under the Home Based Support Services program), **solicitation of input** from the individuals with disabilities and their families on what should be included in a person-centered plan (as part of self-direction and choice), and people with disabilities should be able to **access best practice programming** which may not be part of an existing waiver such as Our Place in Wilmette, ACT program in Highland Park, etc.

The theme is flexibility, choice, self-direction, and additional funds so it can be a waiver that supports best practices and for once IL will be a state at the forefront of programming.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.

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